COMMERCIAL. Wholesale Quotations in Alexandria. Flour, Fine...... \$3 00 @ 3 50 Superfine 4 00 4 25 Extra 4 75 5 50 Family 5 00 5 50 Family 6 00 6 50 Wheat, common to fair 0 85 0 90 Good to prime 0 35 0 1 03 Good to prime...... 0 95 @ 1 00 Choice 1 03 6 1 03 Cora, white 0 57 6 0 03 Mixed 0 56 @ 0 57 Yellow 0 55 @ 0 56 Chickens 1 50 69 2 50 Apples 0 75 60 1 25 Potatoes per bushel, new 0 60 60 0 60 October 1 60 60 60 60 Onions, per bush 0 40 6 6 60 Western (7 12 (2 0 13) Sides (7 7) (2 0 0 8) Shoulders (0 8) (2 0 0 9) Vegl Calves (0 6) Veal Calves. 0 4 0 0 6 Plaster, ground, per ton. 4 59 0 5 00 Ground, in bags or bbls. 6 0 0 0 5 0 Lump 3 0 0 3 25 talt, G. A. (Liverpool)...... 1 10 (9 1 20 Mail, G. A. (Liverpool) 1 10 69 1 20 Fine 1 60 69 1 75 Turk's Island 0 30 69 0 40 Wool, long unwashed 0 24 69 0 25 Washed 0 30 69 0 32 Merino, unwashed 0 22 69 0 23 Do. washed 0 50 69 0 32 Same 0 75 66 0 60 Hay 12 00 69 15 00 A !ew lots of Flour were received to-day, but the stock has not increased, owing to a fair lo-

cal demand, and prices are stiffening. Wheat is dull and lower, and though we quote choice at 103, that price was only paid for a few fancy lots, the tulk of the offerings going to-day at 102 and 103; the receipts were 4500 bushels, and prices ranged from 90 to 106. Corn is quiet and unchanged, and about 930 bushels of white sold at 57. Nothing doing in Rye, and 160 bushels of Oats sold at 25 for inferior, and 32 and 33 for good. Country produce scarce, and pricas are firm at quotations.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, August 21. Prices to-day ranged as follows: Cattle, very best 42 a 43 Calvet...... 4 a 5

But few good Cattle were offered this week, and prices advanced a fraction on the better grades; common Cattle, however, were in good supply, and prices remain about the same as last week. Calves in moderate request at quotations. Sheep and Lambs in good supply and dull. Hogs dull and nominal. Cows and Calves in good supply and dull and lower. Market fair.

ib for common to choice veals and 24a27c for grassers and buttermilk calvos,

Sheep and Lambs-The supply was about equal to the demand, and trade was fair at 4.41c per lb for fair to prime sheep, and 4 6c for common to choice lamb. Dealers report a quiet trade at 6aSc per lb for dressed mutton and is9: for dressed lambs. Sales include 91 Virginia Great credit is due to the officers and crew, tambs, 61 lbs average, at 53 per lb. Hogs-Three car loads of State hogs offered

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, August 10. at 3 50a\$4 65 per gross cwt; 100 Sheep at 3a4c per lb; 800 Lambs at 42 sole per lb, and 20 Cows and Calves at 35at 50 cach. Market buoyant.

alive, but not sold before 'Change,

deferred 44; do consolidated, 541; do 2d series in subduing the flames." 284 bid to-day. Cotton quiet and firm ; middling 114412; Flour dull and lower; Howard street and Western Super 2 25a\$3; do Extra 3 25a \$4 25; do Family 4 50a\$5; City Mills Super 2 25 33; do Extra 3 50a\$1; do Rio branda \$5 50. Wheat -- Southern dail and lower; Western setive and easier; Southern red prime 100,105; do smber 105a108; No 2 Penna red 1071; No 2 Western winter red spot and Aug 1067; Sept 1003; October 108 Corn-Southern quet and mittees. steady; Western firm; Southern white 55:56; Western mixed spot and Aug 49; Sept 403; Oct 512; steamer 464. Uats duil and lower; boutharn 27a31; Western white 27a28; do mixed 24; 26; Penna 25a2? Rye steady £0.51. Hay dull said unchanged. Fugar steady at 81a9? Coffee firm and unchanged. Whiskey firm at \$1.00

New York, Aug. 21.-Stocks weak. Money. 2. Gold 1601. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat -spring, unsettled; August firm; otherwise dale for and dull; winter, quiet, and about steady. Corn . trifle firmer and fairly active.

ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST21. PORT OF . 5 20 | Sun sets...... 6 45

Ak. Vorfolk, to F A Reed. Str Lady of the Lake, -CLEARED. by FA Boot.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk,

PASSED UP. Schr B B Church, Boston.

Robinson, Dover; Warren Sawyer, Portsmon 'b; Wm G Lewis, New Bedford; Bella Halliday,

Fall River, and Amelia Smith. MEMORANDA. Schr A H Peary, Georgetown, at N Y 10.h Schr E R Kirk, Providence for Georgetown, at Dutch Island 17th.

Schr W H Hopkins, honce for Groton at New London 19th. Schr O H Booth, hence, at Providence 19th. Schr T Dean, Georgetown, at Wareham 19th.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that the Rgg Island

Lighthouse, Delaware Bay, is now being romoved to a point about 1,000 feet N. E. of its present position. The light will not be extinguished during its removal. A horizontal black and red spar buey has

been placed on the wreck of a vessel lying in a direct line between the wharf and breakwater at Hyannis, Mass. The wreck is nearly awash at

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived-Boats W Smith, G & Perter, Chas Robb, W J Boothe, jr, J L Reed, D A Lewe, J Bradburn, D Stewart, A J Clark, M Sandford, Maj E L Moore and J W Burke, to American Coal Co; T Tiornan, D L Taylor, R Flecken-stein, Willie and B Mills, to George's Crock Coal Co; A Adams, Elmer & Katie, W Folsy and Allen B, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; M S Of Donnell to Blan Aven Coal Co. R Romors O'Donnell, to Blaen Avon Coal Co; F Bowers,

Departed—Boats Little Nan, Morning Sun, off to day, and as it will require some time for Mattie, Capt L H Kuhn, W C Hunter, F Bowers, D L Taylor, A Greenless, jr. M Snow, C Clifton T Tiernan and T H Faile. Clifton, T Tiernan and T H Faile.

The Board of Health will most to-night at 8 o'clock in the Council chamber for the purpose ci organizing. Persons aware of the existence of nuisances will please report the same. E. A. STABLER, M.D.,

Health Officer and ex officio President.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE and DRIED SEEF G. WM. RAMSAY. aug 21

PRIME NEW YORK CHEESE just re-G. WM. RAMSAY. aug 21

G. WM. RAMSAY. aug 11 PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY.

GREEN GINGER at

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES-Aug. 21. 1878. For the Middle Atlantic States colder, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds and rising barometer.

THE FORT FOOTE TRANSFER -A communi-

cation in the Baltimore Snn says: "In your issue of this morning I notice un der the heading "Telegraphic news from Washington," in the paragraph, "A charge of favoritism against Hayes," a statement which is calculated to do two worthy officers of the both great injury. It certainly does them both great injustice, charging Captain Breek ioridge with using influence with the President | evening. to effect this change on account of relationship, and implies that the other-whose name unfor tunately was not mentioned—a senior esptain in the same regiment, had given countenance to these facts as given to the public. The writer of this is personally acquainted with both of these gentlemen, and he knows that neither one would do anything to injure the other. The former officer was in Kentucky at the time the order was issued and knew nothing about it until he was telegraphed to by the nal boat gave way throwing several ladies and officer at Washington Arsenal, relieving him, children into the hold and slightly bruising The latter in a letter to a friend said that Gen. Sherman knew nothing about the contemplated change until the order come direct from the President. Army officers are liable to receive orders to change stations at any time, and very much to their personal inconvenience and expense, and no reasons are ever given. The officers belong to the same regiment whose headquarters are at Fort Mollenry, and none of the officers there ever entertained a suspicion that this change was brought about other than by the regular course of events.'

BALLADS COPYRIGHTED.—The Baltimore Sun says:

"The Irish ballads of 'Kathleen Maveurneen' and 'Dermot As.ore' are known of wherever the English language is spoken, and been honorknow any thing of the composer of those melodies. Mr. Frederick William Nicholls Crouch, professor of music, a gentleman about 60 years old, now living at No. 282 Chew street, Baltimore, but formerly of Plymouth, county of Deproofs that he was the composer of both melodies, and in regular form has made out docu-ments assigning both to John Faustone Adams, of London, for £20, the songs to be coyprighted at Stationer's Hall, London, which is a literary patent office. Mr. Crouch says Kathleen Mavourneen was first sung in public July 14, 1836, at the Concert Hall, Royal Hotel. Plymouth, Ringland. Miss Susan Hobbs in 1846 first sung Dermot Astore at Hanover Square Concert Rooms, London. The words of both songs were written by a lady. After being household favorites for forty years and being published by nearly every music house, the melodies are now to become the property of one individual in the patent office. Mr. Crouch says Kathleen Mabecome the property of one individual in the United Kingdom under the copyright law."

Crouch was for some time before the war a

trade was slow at unchanged prices, or 5.7c per shall Hall last evening would have been an ex. gentlemen could be called upon to sesist the tremely pleasant one had it not been for the taking fire of the steamer (City of Alexandria) while Ising at the wharf at Marshall Hall .-The fire originated in the lamp room, occasioned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, which for a while threatened serious results. and especially to Mr. John Phillips, the mate, who remained at the hose until he dropped from suffication; and also to Capt Ross, who legislation of the assemblies for Virginia for years did everything to get the ladies and children Offerings 280 Beef Cattle, 150 Sheep, 800 Lambs | ashere. He had his hand severely lacerated a 'wayfaring man may not our therein. and 20 Cows and Calves. Sales-230 Beef Cattle | in thrusting the bose through the skylight on the hurricane deck. The officers and mempers of Washington Ladge, No. 6, I. O. M., passed a resolution tendering a vote of thanks BALTIMORE Aug. 21.-Virginia 6s old -; do to the officers and crew for their timely action

> Y. M. C. A .- The regular monthly meeting of this Association was held in their room last blood, the best blood searcher is Dr. Bull's night, with E. F. Witmer, President, in the Blood Mixture. chair, and D. R. Stansbury, Secretary.

After the usuall religious exercises, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, and the reception of reports from the various com-

Mr. H. W. Beadle, chairman of the Execu the next meeting, move an amendment to the preference to all its rivale. constitution in regard to the election of officers of the Association. The question, "What are the proper qualifi-

cations for a Christian worker?" was then taken up and discussed, after which the Association adjourned.

steamer John W. Thompson, last night, was of irregularity of the hears's action, depending a very successful and erjoyable affair. The on nervous irritation, it acts promptly. After participants returned home at an early hour being made acquainted with the combination this morning much pleased with their trip.

carried down a large crowd this morning. The moonlight excursion of Old Dominion Commandery Knights Templars, postponed on account of the rain from last Thursday night, will come off Sept., 3d, at which time the programme arranged for the occasion will be car-Schrs Holen A Hoyt, Charleston, S. C; 1. sura ried out, together with additional features cal culated to add to the enjoyment of the trip.

FREDERICK DELEGATES .- The following are the names of the delegates to the Conservative Convention elected in Frederick county last

Baiurday: Delegates-A. R. Pendleton, Henry W. Stephenson, John M. Silver, Nimrod Whitacre, T. S. Sangster, C. E. Shyrock, Thomas Cover, C. W. Hollis, R. J. Kurtz, Richard Parker, E. R. Smith, E. P. Dandridge, Ed. mund Pendleton and Holmes Courad.

Alternates—Robert Smith, W. J. Best, J. P. Riely, A. P. Dandridge, R. T. Barton, L. T. F. Grim, W. S. Powell, J. H. Crebs and E. H. Boyd.

POLICE ITEMS .- The following cases have been tried since yesterday: Samuel Tebbs, and Louis Cius, both colored, for disorderly conduct, were fined and dis-

charged. Robert Ray and Richard Jasper, colored, for disorderly conduct on the s reet, were fixed and discharged.

George Creg, colored, for being drunk on the treet, was fined and held for payment. Charles Smith, & colored boy tramp, was

ordered to leave town. THE ALEXANDRIA CANAL. -Two of the spans of the Aqueduct bridge, on the Virginia side, being out of order, the water will be let

time will come down via the river. DANGEROUS .- The castern approach to the Stone bridge, at the upper end of Duke street, has been badly washed by the late rains, and there are one or two largs holes which are very dangerous to horses. As this is on one of the main roads leading into the city, the damages

should be repaired at once.

BOARD OF HEALTH. - As will be seen by notice in another column there will be a meeting of the newly elected Board of Health at the Council chamber to night. It is hoped VERY SMALL MARYLAND HAMS just that all of the members will attend, and that vigorous measures may be taken to theroughly

RAMSAY'S. | visit to his relatives.

WARREN COUNTY .- The conservative voters of Warren county held a mass meeting at Front Royal, yesterday, and were addressed by Gen. Hunton and Mr. Monelee. After the speaking the voters from the different districts separated and elected Hunton delegates.

MINSTRELS. -Stoddare's Alabama Minstrels will exhibit at Sarepta Hall or. Priday and Saturday nights, and give a mattinee on Saturday evening. They are well recommended by the pressin the cities where they have performed.

Local Brevittes

Rev. W. R. Graham, of this city, preached at Jackson's Grove Camp Meeting sesterday

Mr. J. A. Harrison, from his place on Shuter's Hill, sent to this office, this morning, a peach weighing 92 ounces. There will be a match game of base ball at

Peyton's Grove to morrow evening between the Belle Haven Club, of this city, and the Potomae, of Washington. During an excursion from Cumberland on the

C. & O. Canal yesterday the hatches of the ca them.

To the editor of the Alexandria Guzette: I have read your reply to my article but ! cannot really see how our working people are to be benefitted by free trade. It would seem in a great country like these United States that a diversified employment suits us best. Part farmers, part farm laborers, part mechanics and manu facturers, and the very fact of this great increase in our manufactures within a few years past shows how rapidly we are competing with the old countries in the various articles heretofore produced abroad, which is and ought to be a sulject of congratulation to every American. If we had no manufactories and depended alone on what we got from abroad, we should have to pay their price for our importations, and as ed with places in the selections of Lucca, Patti regards what we had to export, we should have and the other opera stars, and at the height of to compete with the Baltic and the Black seas, their popularity had an immense run in Ireland I am greatly rejoiced to see our exports increasand England, but very few people at this day ing and our imports decreasing. I wish the whole world was prosperous. We need not be troubled about the tariff for many years to come; the interest on the public debt, the pension list. the expenses of carrying on the government revon. England, has this week presented at quire such large receipts that there cannot be the British consulate, in this city, the necessary much alteration for some time to come. What we want most is peace, fraternal relations and employment for our people and not so much Ротомас.

[Communicated. amount over the little salary proposed to be paid to this new efficer. I am in favor of doub-Eceves—There was no trade of consequence, and the market was nominally unchanged. Dressed beef was in moderate demand at 7a8c per 1b for ordinary to good native sides, and 4 de for common to decent Texas boof.

Calves—The demand was quite limited, and the control was slow at nuchanged arises or 5.75 that was always at nuchanged arises of this city and married a colored wolling the proposed salary to the proposed efficer. I am in favor of doubling the proposed salary to the proposed efficer. And then our charity would likely receive a proper direction—worthy poor would get it, if the Mayor, Superintendent of Police, and the proposed salary to the proposed

> [Communicated. I saw an old Justice of the Peace mad this morning about the acts of the Legislature, laws enacted and re-enacted, &c. "Well," said the old squire, "may I be d-d if I can't take twenty tailors, and twenty shoomakers and twenty tinkers to compose a legislative body for Virginia and make a better code than all the back. All that is wanting is a code so plain that

> Jefferson and Webster never wrote one word that anybody might not understand, but the laws enacted of late years are so mystified that a Philadelphia lawyer cannot understand them, nor those who made them. LITTLE FOR UPON COKE.

> Searching will discover all things; and to discover as well as remove impurities of the

MORE BREAD AND LESS LEAVEN is the rule made by Dooler's YEAST POWDER .-Fall weight, purity of composition, and excellenes of result put it beyond compection. All the grocers keep it, and may that the tive Committee, gave notice that he would, at knowing purchasers universally call for this in

NEW YORK, March, 1876. GILES & Co .- Gents: I have for more than one year prescribed your Lisiment with the best results. I have found it as an application in Inflammation of the Lungs (Pneumonia), or in Pleurisy, one of the very best. It pen-Excursions.—The select expursion on the etrates the tissues or parts rapidly. In cases of your Liniment and seeing its action in so The Mary Washington makes a cheap excur- large a number of cases. I do not hesitate to sion to Mount Vernon Springs to night. She recommend the same to both the public and the profession.

Yours truly, ROBT. S. NEWTON, M. D. 137 West 47th St. Sold by E. S. Leadheater & Bro. Sand for

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at my closing out sales. After said date I hope to see you at my new store, 904 7th street, Washington, D. C. S. LANDHEIMER. iy 31—1 m

Lodille's Headache Specific contains no injurious substance, cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes by the watch. Price 50 cents in large bottles. Rheumatism can only be cured by Chair he would decline. using Durang's Rheumatic Remedy.

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winsiow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dyseatery and diarrtees, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well tried remedy. je 22-tf 25 cents a bottle.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL!
TWO NIGHT TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Friday and Saturday, August 23d and 24th. lawyers, from all parts of the Union, met io SATURDAY MATINEE. Stoddart's Alabama Minsipols, response to a call signed by B. H. Bristow, of Kentucky. W. M. Evarts and J. K. Porter, IN THEIR UNIQUE AND LAUGH-

ABLE ENTERTAINMENTS. EVERYTHING NEW AND ORIGINAL

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Gallery 25 Cents Matineo 25 and 15 Cents A YOUNG LADY DESIRES A SITUA-TION AS CHILDEEN'S GOVERNESS to teach the usual English branches and French. Terms-\$100 for the scholastic year. References exchanged. B. C., box 172 Alexandris, Va. aug 19-003.

City Council. There was a called meeting of the City Conneil last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. This Board met at 8 10 o'clock, with six

members present. The Mayor's communication was read, stating that he had called Council together for the purpose of cleating a Board of Health, it ap peating that the present Doard had been illegally apprinted. He bore testimony, however, with profound attention throughout. to the faithful performance of their duty.

Mr. Smith intradaged a bill to empower the Committee on Poor to remove non resident and illegally committed paupers from the alms house after due notice to the authorities of the county or town where they belong. He had. he said, a list of eight persons who were ille gally retained in the alms house, and he thought they should be gotten rid of. He also had another report from the keeper showing a very few native Alexandrians in the alms house. Mr. Marbury asked if the Mayor had not this

authority anyhow.

The chairman thought that he had. Mr. Smith said that he had consulted with two well known lawyers and they had assisted him in framing the bill carefully, so as to ful-fill its purposes. While there was plenty of authority to commit, there was none to remove from the alms house.

Mr. Moore said he thought that the Mayor had ample authority. He (Mr. M.) had reported several cases to the Mayor and had them dismissed. There were doubtless unworthy eases, and they should be removed, but he could not vote for these bill, and turn the poor people out in the street. Many strangers were sent there on account of sudden illness or accidents while passing through the city, and remained after getting well. They should be sent away.

Mr. Smith said that he was a friend to the poor, and therefore he wanted to relieve the poor tax-ridden people of Alexandria of a burden which did not belong to them. He would ask, however, that the bill lie over.

The bill was laid over, and after a long joint convention for the election of a Board of Health, the Board, at 10 o'clock, adjourned. COMMON COUNCIL.

The Board was thinly attended last night at a meeting which was called by the Mayor. At the opening of the session the chair read a call from the Mayor, reciting that as there was some doubt he had called the Board together to elect a new Board of Health, so that there could be no possible question raised as to the power of the Board. He bore testimony to the valuable services rendered by the members of the present board, and the zealous and efficient manner in which they had discharged

their duties. JOINT MEETING.

The joint meeting being convened the followng were nominated:

J. W. Nalls, J. D. Javens, W. P. Graves, C. P. Adams, Jas. L. Adams, C. C. Berry, G. H. Robinson, C. P. Ecwin, John Harlow, John Lannon, Michael Bossart, J. H. D. Smoot, B. F. Dudley and Owen Nugent.

Inquiry was made as to whether Mr. C. L. Adams, who is a member of Council, was cli-Mr. Adams did not think the office desirable.

It paid nothing. The only reason he served was that he saw that his back alley was kept

The Chair said that the law forbade one man from holding two offices. Ballots were taken for each district separately, three to be chosen in each, and thirteen ne-

cessary to a choice: South of Prince Street-1st ballot : Graves, 12; Nalls, 8; C. M. Adams, 6; Jas. L. Adams, 4; Erwie, 9; Javens, 4; Dudley, 5. Noue

2d ballot: Graves, 12; Nalls, 10; Erwin, 8; C. L. Adams, 5; Javens, 4; J. L. Adams, 3; Dudley, 3.

81 ballot : Graver, 12; Nalle, 11; Erwin, 8; Adams, 4; Javens, 2; J. L. Adams, 2. 4th ballot: Graves, 15; Nails, 11; Erwin, 13; Adams, 5; Javens, 1. 5th ballot: Nalis, 6; Adams, 8; Javens, 4.

6th bellot: Nalls, 7; Adams, 10. 7th ballot: Adams, 11; Nalls, 6. 8th ballot: Adams, 11; Nalls, 6. B. F. Dudley renominated. 9th ballot: Dudley, 10; Adams, 7. 10th ballot: Dudloy, 11; Adams, 6. 11 ballet: Dudley, 11; Adams, 6.

George Washington was nominated. 12 h ballot : Adams, 7; Washington, 9; Dad-The further election of this member was

postponed-ayes 8, noes 0. Balloting was then begun for members north of King street: 1st ballot : Robinson, 15; Berry, 8; Harlow,

5; Japney, 12; Lannon, 5. 2d bollot: Januey, 14; Berry, 8; Harlow, 5; Lannon, 4. 3d ballot: Berry, 11; Harlow, 5; Lannon, 1.

4th ballot: Berry, 12; Harlow, 5, 5th ballot: Berry, 12; Harlow, 5. Mr. John P. Rice was nominated but declined.

Mr. Rice spoke in favor of Mr. Harlow's clection. Such a man was needed to control the season. Leave King street wharf at 830 p. the negroes north of the town and insure a good m. on Saturday, and arrive at 530 a. m. Monday. Fare for round trip \$2. sanitary condition there.

6th ballot: Harlow, 8; Berry, 7; Lannon, 2. 7th ballot : Harlow, 12; Berry, 5. 8th ballot: Harlow, 15; Berry, 2. The balloting was then begun for members

between King and Prince streets: Mesers, J. H. D. Smoot, O. Nugent and M. Bossart were elected unanimously. The balloting for the third member south of

Prince street was then resumed. Mr. Broaders asked the Chair if a member of Council was eligible. The Chair thought not.

13th ballot: Washington, 9; Javens, 3, Adams, 5. Mr. Adams said that under the ruling of the

The Chair said he had made no ruling; he had merely expressed an opinion. B. Wheat was placed in nomination. 14th ballot: Washington, 6; Wheat, 5;

Adams, 4. John Craven was nominated by Mr. Adams. 15th ballot: Washington, 14; Wheat, 2;

Craven, 1. The joint meeting dissolved, and the Board at 10 o'clock adjourned.

Har Association.

SARATOGA, Aug. 21,-A large number of

the Town Hall at 10 o'c'ock this morning, in of New York, Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, George Hoadley and Stanley Matthews, of 4 End Men. Ohio, Harry Hitchcock, of Missouri, Carleton There will be a business meeting of the com-Conn., Alexander R. Lawton, ef Georgia, R. C. McMurtree, of Pennsylvania, E. J. Phelps, of Vermont, Charles R. Train, of Mass., and J. Randolph Tucker, of Va., to consult as to organizing a National Bar Association. Roger OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS, Averill, of Connecticut, called the macting to was called to preside, with Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia, and J. Grant Thompson, of The cheapest fuel that is used, \$1.75 per cart Albany, secretaries. Simon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut stated the origin of the call which was at Saratoga, during the meeting of the Social Science Association last September. Circulars had been sent to leading lawyers in NEW STYLES OF SCAP-London and Telephone Laundry, Tidal Wave Toilet, and Barbere' Shaving Soap just received by aug 20 . I. C. MILLURY. PERSONAL.—Col. Charles S. Taylor, private secretary to the Governor, is in the giry on a visit to his relatives.

A price a supply of CORN KNIVES, of asserted makes, for sale at low prices by the dozen or resolution to call on the persons invited to register, and these only, was adopted. The supplier of the Governor, is in the giry on a large of the girls of the girls of the secretary to the Governor, is in the girl on a large of the secretary to the Governor, is in the girl on a large of the secretary to the Governor, is in the girl on a large of the secretary to the Governor, is in the girl on a large of the secretary to the Governor, is in the girl on a large of the secretary to the Governor, is in the girl on a large of the secretary to the Governor, is in the girl on a large of the secretary to the Governor, is in the girl on a large of the secretary to the Governor, is in the girl of the secretary to the Governor than the secretary to the secretary

The Teachers' Institute. .

Reported for the Alexandria Gazotte. MANASSAS, Aug. 20, 1878.-The night session of the Lastingt: met at 8 p. m.

Gan. W. M. F. Lee spoke, introducing Dr. Sears, in an elequent speech, cujoining upon Virginians gratitude to such noble men as Peabody and Stars for their aid to the public school system of Virginia. He was listened to

Dr. Sears then commerced, and in pure and classical language, made an address upon the vital importance of normal schools, or, in their absence, of such institutes as ours, and their sid to the great cause of education and to the development of brain above muscle, as evidenced by machinery. This morning the Institute was called to

order at 9 a. m. Prof. McGilvray leatured on elementary reading.

Gen. John Eston followed in one of his 'morning talks' on the duties of the parent to the scholar.

Then Prof. Newell, on the over duties of parents, giving some amusing anecdotes touch. ing the reasons why children were sent to schools as nurseries and genteel penitentiaries. Prof. McGilvrag then gave a lecture on arithmetic, with practical bints as to new

methods. Then eame Prof. Nevel on the organization of county schools, which the county teachers

enjoyed exceedingly. After music by the choir and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Dulin the meeting adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon exercises were devoted to

discussions among the teachers, which were edifying as well as amusing. Gen. Inc. Eaton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, will address the meeting to night

Regatta.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 21.-There was a large attendance on the regetta to day. The water is somewhat rough. Considerable interest is manifested in the senior single scull contest, in which Lee is the favorite, and on the four oared race, in which the Mutuals of Albany are the favorites. The four-oared race between the Hopes of New Orleans and the Mutuals of Albany was called at 1 o'clock. The Hopes got a slight lead in the start, but the Mutuals soon caught up and lail to with a vigorous stroke. Both steered well, but the Mutuals had a lead of a length at the mile station, which they kept increasing. The Mutuals rowed forty four strokes to the minute and the Hopes thirty eight. The Mutuals came out six lengths ahead. Time, 9:184.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Auz. 21 .- The track has improved since yesterday. The first race, five furlongs, was won by Volturno by a head; Boardman second. Time, 1:05%.

The second race, a free handicap, one mile and five furlongs, was won by Shylock, with Kenney 21, and Princeton 31, ten lengths behind. Time, 2:57%.

of a mile, won by Bonnie Wood; Fusilade 21, and Vagrant 31. Time, 1:184.

Shannon, who on Monday murdered Mrs.

Bice, at Waterford, N. Y., has committed suieide in the Ballston jail. Settlement of a long dispute. - Physicians have at last come to the conclusion that the

best medicine for teething children is Dr.

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